



MEMORANDUM

MEETING OF: June 29, 2017
COMMITTEE: Brookhaven City Council
DEPARTMENT: Administration

ISSUE/AGENDA ITEM TITLE:

Consideration and Approval 2018-2020 Community Development Block Grant Urban County Letter of Intent

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The City of Brookhaven is currently in a 3-year (2015-17) Urban County Agreement with DeKalb County for distribution of U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant Funds and HOME Investment Partnership Funds. In 2015 & 2016, DeKalb did fund initiatives at the Salvation Army and the Latin American Association in addition to supporting the Cross Keys Sustainable Community Initiative. HOME funding, in the form of down payment assistance was also available to DeKalb residents. In 2017, the City made its first direct application to the County for funding under the agreement and DeKalb Community Development Department has included Brookhaven's funding request for park improvements and an Affordable Housing Study, in the amount of \$105,000.

FISCAL IMPACT: (Budgeted – over or under)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City enter into a Urban County Agreement with DeKalb County for distribution of CDBG and HOME funding for the 2018, 2019 & 2020 Program Years. This will allow the City to apply directly to the County for each year, and work to ensure that an appropriate amount of funding is directed toward Brookhaven-specific projects.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 06.2017 Letter of Intent (PDF)
- 2015-2017 Agreement (PDF)